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Re: Docket No. 030001-EI

Dear Jim:

As we discussed by telephone a few weeks ago, the Commission staff, in its review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne coal transportation arrangements, is interested in learning more about the potential sale of TECO Transport. To that end, pursuant to Section 366.05(9), Florida Statutes, staff poses the following request for documents and data to TECO Energy and its affiliates:

Please provide all materials that TECO Energy, Inc., or any affiliate thereof has provided to any potential buyer(s) of TECO Transport in order to provide information concerning TECO Transport and/or its potential sale.

Please describe TECO Energy's current plans with respect to the potential sale of TECO Transport.

Given that staff's review is being conducted as part of Docket No. 030001-EI, I am providing this request to you as counsel for Tampa Electric Company, the party to this docket. However, if you wish that I send this request directly to TECO Energy, Inc., I will do so if provided information regarding the appropriate contact. In any event, staff would appreciate a response to its request as early as possible, but no later than July 25, 2003.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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Wm. Cochran Keating, IV  
Senior Attorney

WCK:jb

cc: All Parties of Record  
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